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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DRAWING MANAGEMENT DEVICE HAVING

RECEIVED

ABILITY TO RETRIEVE AND DISPLAY A DESIRED

AMOUNT OF DATA WITHIN A DESIRED DISPLAY TIME APR 0 5 2002

Art Unit:

2671

Technology Center 2600

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT AND SURRENDER OF LETTERS PATENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

3 April 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a USPTO restarted mailing date of 3 January 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the paper indicated above, and is responsive in any other manner indicated below.

PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 were pending in the application at the time of the Office Action.

<u>Unrelated to any prior art rejection</u>, Claim 11 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, in order to adjust a clarity and/or focus of Applicants' claimed invention.

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